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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

Qingguo Wu, Dong Niu and Haiying Fu

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING LOW-K CDO FILMS WITH LOW RESIDUAL STRESS

Assigned to: Novellus Systems, Inc.

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. 60/524,330 filed on November 20, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

	39 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
$\boxtimes$	16 Sheets of formal Drawings
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$\boxtimes$	Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (reco	ording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee	
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449	Copies of IDS Citations
	Preliminary Amendment	

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